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1. CITING REPORTS FROM NIAMEY, NCNA STATED ON JULY 18 THAT THE NIGER GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO RECOGNIZE THE PRC AS THE SOLE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA. ACCORDING TO NCNA, "THE DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER A MEETING OF THE SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL PRESIDED OVER BY HEAD OF STATE SEYNI KOUNTCHE." NO RECIPROCAL MOVE HAS YET BEEN ANNOUNCED ON THE PART OF THE PRC. NIGER HAS HAD DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA , AND WOULD BECOME THE 92ND COUNTRY TO RECOGNIZE THE PRC.

2. THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF NIGER, MAJOR SANI SOUNA SIDO, ARRIVED IN PEKING ON JULY 18 AND WAS GIVEN A DINNER THAT EVENING BY VICE- PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING. NCNA JULY 18 REPORTED DINNER SPEECH BY THE HOST AND HIS GUEST, IN WHICH SIDO REFERRED TO A DECISION " TO NORMALIZE WITHOUT DELAY" RELATIONS BETWEEN NIGER AND THE PRC. TENG, SPEAKING FIRST, MENTIONED ONLY THE "BORAD PROSPECTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FIRENDLY RELATIONS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN CHINA AND NIGER".

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